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EXAMINING GROUP 2877

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Brown
Mitsuya SATO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/472,993)	
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Filed: December 28, 1999)	
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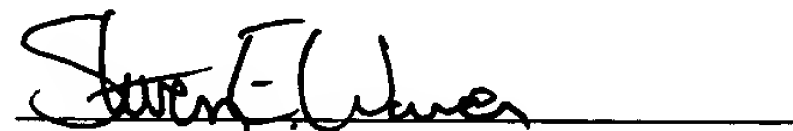
Transmitted herewith are eleven (11) formal drawing sheets, Figures 1-13, including corrected Figure 8, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 8 incorporates the change requested by Applicant in a Request for Approval of Drawing Change filed on May 14, 2003, which was subsequently approved by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 4, 2003.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Warner", is written over a horizontal line.

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